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R 181112Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5374
INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE
AMEMBASSY BERLIN
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST
AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST
AMEMBASSY KINSHASA
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY SOFIA
AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PGOV, CZ, CG
SUBJECT: UPRISING NO LONGER SO "POPULAR"

PRAGUE 1254

1. IT NOW APPEARS CZECHOSLOVAK PROPAGANDISTS GOT OUT MORE THAN SOMEWHAT AHEAD OF MOSCOW IN LABELING SHABA INVASION A "POPULAR UPRISING." RUDE PRAVOS OF MAY 17 AND 18 WERE CAREFUL TO AVOID ANY SUCH CHARACTERIZATIONS OF THE INVASION IN REPORTAGE ON SHABA AND MAY 18 ISSUE CARRIES IN FULL TASS STATEMENT DENYING ANY SOVIET INVOLVEMENTS IN EVENTS IN ZAIRE.

2. COMMENT: WHILE THIS INCIDENT APPEARS TO BE THE FAULT OF AN OVERZEALOUS PROPAGANDIST, GIVEN KNOWN OR SUSPECTED CZECHOSLOVAK INVOLVEMENT WITH REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENTS, THE
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QUESTION NUIURALLY ARISES WHETHER IT IS ALSO EVIDENCE OF "GULITY KNOWLEDGE."
DECONTROL 4 YEARS FROM ORIGINATING DATE.

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Message Attributes

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